Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Apr 2022 at 14:40

Confidence: High for an increasingly bright couple of days with warm sunshine followed by cooler conditions on Monday. Lower for the risk of rain into Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Apr 2022: Early cloud lifting to leave warm sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	MIST						
Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy and slightly misty start as cloud increasingly develops through the early hours, with perhaps an isolated patch of drizzle. The cloud lifting through the morning and brightening up by lunchtime with sunny intervals. Feeling warm in many areas, especially in the afternoon sunshine. A mixture of clear spells and cloud into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first becoming 95% by lunchtime.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud with bases around 400-600m will bring hill fog to some hills in the morning. Improving as bases lift well above the summits by lunchtime with good visibility of surrounding hills from then on.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/28 S	19/22 S	18/21 S	21/27 S	22/30 S	17/24 SW	19/24 S	18/22 S	23/29 S
600	14/19 S	12/15 S	12/15 S	19/25 S	19/27 S	15/22 SW	12/17 S	12/17 S	15/21 S
300	5/13 S	5/9 SE	5/10 SE	11/18 S	12/20 S	9/15 SW	5/11 S	5/12 S	9/19 S
Valley	5/12 S	5/9 SE	5/10 SE	10/17 S	12/19 S	8/13 SW	5/10 S	5/12 S	10/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	6/1	6/1	6/2	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/5	7/2
600	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/5	10/7	11/8	11/9	10/7	8/5
300	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/9	13/11	14/12	12/12	12/11	10/8
Valley	10/9	10/9	10/10	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Don't underestimate the strength of April sunshine, as UV levels are now moderate. When outside in any prolonged sunny intervals, make sure to protect your skin.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Weather: Apart from the odd mist or fog patch in valleys, a fine and dry start to Sunday with occasional clear spells. Staying bright through the morning and most of the afternoon with some hazy sunshine. Cloud thickening into the evening as rain arrives.

Maximum wind: 20mph southerly winds on the summits with occasional gusts of 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% for most the day, dropping to 30% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility from the hills for the morning and afternoon, with cloud above the summits. Cloud lowering into the evening to bases of 300-500m, with poor visibility in accompanying rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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